(c) and (d) Nothing to this effect has come to the notire of Government.

Import of TIOC

206. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have increased the cus- , torn duty on TIOC in September, 1984;

(b) whether it is also a fact that huge quantity of TIOC was imported by companies between April to September, 1984 at concessional custom duty and made huge unintended benefit;

(c) names of units along wit quantity imported by each and GIF price per kg during this period;

(d) names of the companies along with quantity of TIOC in stock in September, 1984;

(e) what was the production of final bulk drug produced from imported TIOC of concessional custom duty and at what price the bulk drug was sold along with names of formulators.

(f) whether any steps were taken by Government to get the benefit of concessional custom duty passed on to consumers; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Concessional rate of customs duty on Erythromycin Thiocyanate (TIOC) was removed in 1984.

(b) There have been no reports to this effect.

(c) to (e) As imports of TCIO are on OGL, the time and efforts involved in compiling the data are not commensurate with results likely to be achieved.

(f) and (g) The prices of Erythromycin and its salts and of formulations based thereon are fixed taking into account the prevailing customs duty on TIOC.

Non-fulfilment of Ratio Parameters by Abbot

207. SHRI MIRZA IRSHAD-BAIG: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Abbot did not fulfil ratio parameters and re-endorsement of capacity of for mulations was allowed to this com pany with a condition to fulfil ratio parameters within a period of two years, otherwise to export formulations of total re-endorsed capacity;

(b) whether an undertaking from the company was taken in this res pect before allowing re-endorsement;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the company did not fulfil ratio para meters within the stipulated period of two years and the period expired in August, 1984; and

(d) what are the formulations ex ported from September, 1984 to 31st October, 1985 along with quan tity of each formulation, composition, FOB price and total value- of export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Re-endorsement is subject to the condition referred to in part fa) of question.

(c) Yes, Sir. Since the company has failed to fulfil this condition within

the stipulated time, they were issued a show cause notice. M/s. Abbot Laboratories have very recently reported commencement of production of the bulk drug Pantothal Sodium at their Ankleshwar Plant

(d) As reported by the Company, Rs. 42 laklis worth, of formulations were exported in 1984.

New Telephone Exchange in Karnataka

208. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to open new telephone exchange in Karnataka to meet the public demands for more telephone; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the probable date by when these exchanges will be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is given at statement

Statement

Details of new exchanges to be set up in Karnataka (Division-wise)

About 100 exchanges of MAX-III type are planned to be opened. The division-wise break up is as under :

1.	Belgaum	5
2.	Davanagare	4
3.	Tumkur	17
4.	Mysore	21
5.	Bijapur	8
6.	Hasan	9
7.	Shimoga	7
8.	Mangalore	4
9.	Gulbarga	3
10.	Hubli	2
11.	Bellari	1
12.	Karwar	1
13.	Madikera	1

The probable date by when these exchanges will be set up and tJ eir location depends on :

(i) Availability of rented accommodation.

(ii) Existence of registered demand of at least 15 applicants. The number of exchanges will also depend on supply position of exchange units from M/s ITI and. line stores from Stores Organisation.

पैसेंजर कार

209. श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में प्रतिवर्ष कुल कितनी कारों का उत्पादन होता है और उनमें कितनी कारें पूर्ण स्वदेशी होती हैं और कितनी कारें विदेशी सहयोग से बनी होती हैं और उनके उत्पादकों के नाम क्या हैं ;

(ख) क्या निकट भविष्य में विदेशी सहयोग के साथ पैसेंजर कारों का उत्पादन आरम्भ करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है; यदि हां तो किन-किन देशों की कम्पनियों के साथ सहयोग किया जायगा और यह सहयोग किन-किन निर्माण एजेंसियों के माध्यम से किया जायेगा; और

(ग) प्रतिवर्ष कितनी और किन-किन कारों का निर्यात किये जाने की सम्भावना है और उनसे कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा प्राप्त होने की सम्भावना है ?

औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) और (ख) पिछले पांच वर्षों में यात्री कारों के उत्पादन के आंकड़े इस प्रकार हैं :—

	(आंकड़े हजार में)
1980–81	31
1981–82	42
1982–83	44
1983–84	47
1984–85	76